HER YESTERDAY was clear or fair. is in the evening it clouded up and inight it was parrly clear. There meter at the Dispatch office 6 P. M..... arc: 4- 1-6.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY .- The probabilities at it will be cloudy, with areas of rain

January 5. 1875.

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## LOCAL MATTERS. Legi-lative Literaturé.

The Committee on Privileges and Elecof the Senate met yesterday atternoon ded to consider the Knight-John-Coun-1 for Colonel Knight dethey might be permitted to introliction of the First precinct in order to show frauds. at they had not heretomony of producing that The question was elabod, and the committee reserved

Consel for Johnson asked leave to withof their letters and papers in eviong them the only copy of the bedles returns in the record-but the comdeclared to permit it. The committee adjourned to meet this

The two committees on Roads met in joint session yesterday to consider the resolution, introduced by Senstor Smith, calling for the report of the inspecting committee of the James River and Kanawha Canal.

A motion was made by Mr. Starke; of Norfolk, that Colonel Ruffir, chairman of the ommittee, be requested to give in an unall information derived from the store it was received by the stockholders, whose next meeting is appointed hist Wednesday in February, and cannot be sooner held under the law. Colonel Rutha expressed his willingness to do anything proper in the premises. He

said that as Colonel Carrington was willing and desired to have the report laid before the committee he was ready to read it. considered and adopted by the stockholders

Mr. Smith of Nelson, Dr. Morriss, and Mr. Starke urged action at once, and took the ground that the matter was of too much imortance to admit of delay.

Mr. Starke's motion was adopted, and at the next meeting the idea prevails that Colonel Rutha will lay the report before the omt committee. The Southwestern Colonization bill, intro-

duced in the House by Mr. Kellam, of Richmond, caused a great deal of discussion yesterday. After an able speech by Mr. Dooley, in response to lengthy remarks of ex Governors Letcher and Smith, the bill was ordered to engrossment by a decided vote. It is conceded that a great change of sentiment in relation to the National Centennial has taken place within the past two or three days. If the House concurs in the Senate bill appropriating ten thousand dollars the admirable plan of Professor Mallet can be successfully carried into effect and a highly creditable exhibition of the resources and industries of Virginia made. It is understood that Judge Crump, of Richmond, whose inthe bill when it reaches the House.

The joint committee to examine into the ernment for the past decade consists of ex-Governor Letcher and Messrs. Sidney Smith and Price of the House, and Senators Clarke and Lawson. The undertaking is a vast one, and will cause a rattling of dry papers for some time to come.

R. P. Barbam, Esq., manager of the Petersburg Index-Appeal and a member of the House, is successfully demonstrating the proposition that a member of the House can very useful to his constituents and yet not be found speech-making often. Dr. Clarke, in addition to his duties us

member of the House, seems by common

consent to have been chosen Legislative accipator. He has plugged a good many brawny arms in the last three weeks. The bill introduced by Judge Crump to ucorporate the Pinel Hospital, of the city of Incorporate the Pinel Hospital, of the city of Alier, &c., vs. Scruggs, &c. Rule to require Richmond for the treatment and cure of the a new bond enlarged until the 5th of Februins the and the reformation of inebriates and oldin eaters, meets with great favor and in the bill are Messrs. James B. McCaw, J. S. Wellford, M. A. Moncure, I. S. White, C. W. P. Brock, A. Y. Stokes, J. R. Anderson,

James D. Moncure.

PROVISION FOR THE CARE OF LUNATICS. A conference of members of the General Assembly, superintendents, officers, and directors of lunatic asylums, was held in the spate chamber last night. Dr.J.G. Cabell, Richmond, was elected chairman, and Mr. George L. Christian secretary. After in interchange of views in regard to the best means to provide for the lunatics now confined in the jule of the State the followag re-clutions were offered by Dr. Thora, of the directory of the Eastern Lunatic Asy-

licibled, as the sense of this meeting, That it is more economical and in accordance with the true interests of the State that the Mescal lunatic asylums should be enlarged rather than to build a new one.

2. Expliced, That in the opinion of this meeting humanity requires that an approprintion for the enlargement of the Eastern and Western Asylums should be made as speedily as possible.

a. Reedleed, That the papers submitted by Dr. Baldwin and Mr. Thompson be reared to the committee of the Legislature having charge of this subject.

The re-olutions were referred to a commitcorsisting of Doctors Thom, Semple, ontad, Moffett, Benzley, and Major P. W. McKinney, and Superintendents Black, Baldwin, and Barksdale.

The Conference will meet again this eve-

though able to attend to business yesterday. and sent to jail for one month. appointed William P. Goffigon, of Locust out, Accomac county, a notary public, and Peter M. Hatchett, of Petersburg, au in-pector of tobacco on the part of the own-

ere at Moore's warehouse

where he will engage in the tobacco business.

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RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 6, 1876.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

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PLAN OF THE FOREIGN BONDHOLDERS,

A meeting of the House Finance Commit tee and of many other members of the General Assembly was held last night in the hall of the House-Judge Crump in the chair. Judge Crump introduced General Richard Taylor, of Winchester, formerly of Louisi-

General Taylor said that on a late visit to England on purely personal business he had been thrown with some of the holders of Virginia bonds, and that he had been able to relieve the State of some of the urjust imputations cast upon her faith, and had explained matters which were but little understood there. Upon returning to Virginia and giving consideration and thought to the debt question he had opened a correspondence with members of the Council of Foreign Bondholders, which resulted in the following from the secretary of the Council of Foreign Bondholders: COUNCIL OF FOREIGN BONDHOLDERS, 10

MOORGATE STREET, LONDON, E. C., 1 December, 1875 .- General R. Taylor : Dear Sir,-I am instructed to inform you that the committee of Virginia bondbolders bad much pleasure in receiving from you a letter under date 23d November, in which, at their request, you have laid before them your views with regard to the settlement which might be arrived at as to the public debt of Vir-

We understand you to propose that the debts of Virginia should be, if possible, unified; and to that end that all unfunded securities and interest due, by which we understand are to be embraced fractional parts of coupons and certificates for interest due, shall be funded in thirty years. Gold bonds to the extent of two thirds of said securities, and interest certificates for the remaining one third for West Virginia, to be given to its holders at time of funding, as was done under the act of 1871. For the first three years three per cent., for the next four years four per cent., and then five per cent. until maturity.

The bonds issued under act 1872 (" peelers ") should be exchangeable into the new gold bonds, bond for bond, and additional bonds given for the overdue interest. The measure, you state, should be broad enough to induce holders of six per cent. "taxreceivable" bonds as may desire to make the exchange. To insure a result so desirable. it is in the interest of the people of Virginia, as well as an act of common justice to all her creditors, that Virginia should hold out inducements for all creditors to adopt the arrangement, and there is no more effectual nducement than for the State to hedge round these bonds with every possible se

curity for the regular and just payment of the interest and principal. Every bond exchanged should be made under a contract with the State, which it would be the duty of the State courts to enforce and to award prompt payment and the propriety of considering the committee's costs, and such clauses in the act of the Legislature should be printed on the bond. The State executive officer collecting revenue should be charged by law with the duty of carrying out the provisions of the act under which the proposed bonds are to be issued. Creditors should be empowered to sue the State in her own courts, and such suits should be made preferred cases, in order to insure speedy justice to the public creditor.

In assigning one third of her debt to West Spiller, and Colonel Armstrong showed the Virginia and giving certificates therefor, Vir- The newly-elected officers of Chickahominy of reading the report before it was ginia does not, as you say, escape her share Tribe, I. O. R. M., No. 43, were publicly of responsibility, which remains just as it installed at their wigwam, on Church and premature death. We aft know that these are the funding act of 1871; and in the event of sisted by several past officers, was masan arrangement as above suggested being carried through, it is to be expected her whole influence can be relied on to assist creditors in obtaining a settlement with the latter State at the earliest possible date, and that Virginia take action and secure the said settle-

The committee have no authority to pledge the bondholders without calling a general meeting, for which there is not sufficient time; but having conferred with the principal bondholders in London, they feel able to state that the proposition you have made will be regarded, in the condition of Virginia as by you represented, with favor by the holders of the unfunded bonds generally, and perhaps eventually by the holders of the bonds the coupons of which are

"receivable for taxes." In conclusion, I am instructed to report to you what has been already verbally communicated, that the Council of Foreign Bondholders and the . committee of Virginia bondholders desire to record their confifluence is widely felt, will speak in favor of dence in you from the manly and honorable way in which you have addressed them, and they are always prepared to treat with the most favorable consideration any proposal from you on any measure which may give effect to your patriotic exertions on behalf of your fellow-citizens.

I am, dear sir, yours faithfully, HYDE CLARKE, Secretary.

General Taylor expressed his willingness to answer any questions that might be asked him concerning the details of the plan. Ex-Governor Smith said that with two or

three modifications he thought the plan would do admirably. For one, he did not believe in the insolvency of Virginia. It was agreed that the House and Senate Committees on Finance should meet on Friday to examine the plan and to hear General Taylor's further views.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS, YESTERDAY .-

Hord's administrator vs. Calbert et als. ome opposition. The corporators named Motion to dismiss docketed, and continued

until the 15th. Burruss vs. Commonwealth. Partly argued by Mr. W. W. Cosby and Colonel Guy d. Moncure, F. D. Cunningham, and for plaintiff in error, and the Attorney-General for the Commonwealth, and continued until to-morrow. -

> POLICE COURT .- The audience at the Police Court yesterday morning was small but selected.

Ford & Gilliam, reported for the violation of the city ordinance by their teamster driving a four-horse team faster than a walk, were fined two dollars and fifty cents. John Kepler, Thomas Wheelan, R. Meekins, and L. Dwyer, reported for failing to remove their fences to the proper street line, were ordered to remove them within nve

days or take the consequences. The following persons, reported for allowing their cows to run at large on the street, were fined : Etephen Harris, Henry Brooks, J. C. Coots, George Weaver, one dollar each; Isaac Cox, twe dollars; Washington Coots, two dollars.

Hannah Braunon and Laura Gatewood (colored), drunk and disorderly in the street, were fined two dollars and fifty cents each. Thomas Anthony (colored) was fined one dollar for interfering with passengers at the

Chesapeake and Ohio dero. Henry Page (colored) was fised two dollars for being drunk and creating a disturbance on the street. Charles C. Haynes, charged with being drunk, was discharged.

FELONIOUS CUTTING, ETC.-William T. James, charged with assaulting and cutting Richard James with a knife, was tried before Judge Guigon yesterday, found guilty and brought back to Richmond an escaped PER ONAL. The Governor was unwell of unlawful cutting, fined twenty dellars, member of the chain-gang. Eugenia Bateman, charged with a misde

> meanor, was convicted and fined twenty dollars and costs.

> RAILING .- It is now proposed to sell the

ANNUAL MEETING OF MONUMENTAL CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL - The annual meeting of the Sunday-school teachers of the Monumental church was held last night in the Sundaychool room.

ed with prayer by Rev. George Woodbridge, office. He was a member of numerous co-D. D., pastor of the church.

The superintendent of the school, Mr. the operations of the school during the past | dition of Mr. Carpenter was growing more year. From it it is ascertained that at present | unfavorable. there is 1 superintendent and 1 assistant; 1 librarian and 2 assistants; 29 teachers-8 male and 21 female; and 180 scholars-45. male and 135 female; total of all, 214. For the previous year the total number was 192. make the number 52 for the year.

The sewing schoo', which was under the management of Mrs. Pike Powers from Jinuary to May, when it was broken up for the summer, numbered 10 teachers and 70 schoresults are highly satisfactory. From November to date the school has been in charge

The superintendent also reports that during the year only \$73 has been contributed amounting to about \$71.84 have been paid; and that there is now in the treasury \$1.16. The superintendent has prepared a stirring address, which he hopes to have read to the congregation. The contributions in the Sunday school

boxes, amounted to \$188 83. The balance amount \$326.47 has been paid out for expenses, leaving a balance of \$7.49 in the treasury. The expenses of the school during the year have been unusually heavy. The report concludes with an urgent ap-

teachers and renewed efforts for the general at Broad-Street Methodist church to nightsuccess of the school. The teachers next proceeded to the elec-

tion of officers, with the following result: John Tyler, superintendent; W. R. Bull, as. will add interest to the occasion by giving sistant superintendent; Charles Bhodes, li- some of their best pieces. The Good Tembrarian and secretary; Robert Harrold, as- plars will attend the meeting in a body. sistant librarian; John Warren, assistant librarian ; John Tyler, treasurer.

After discussing various matters of fitterest the meeting, just before 11 o'clock, adiourned.

Epiphany, celebrated on the twelfth day racter, to the fact that by the very nature of their after Christmas in commemoration of the is observed by Catholics as a holiday of obligation, and services will be held in the churches of that faith the same as on Sundays. Divine service will also be held in St. Paul's and other Episcopal churches.

INSTALLATIONS-INTERESTING CEREMONY .was before a part of her creditors accepted Hill, last night. Representative Sims, as- facts, and acknowledge the importance of a remter of ceremonies, and performed the duty in a creditable manner. The interesting proceedings were witnessed by a the testimony of many thousands in this city and large number of ladies, the squaws and elsewhere, that my CELERY AND CHAMOMILE sweethearts of the members of the Tribe. Pills do and will supply this needed material to After the ceremony refreshments in bounti- the nervous system. They are a nerve food. Their ful supply were partaken of with hearty first effect is to promote digestion, thereby curing zest, and some good speeches were also delivered.

The officers of Annawon and Jamestown Tribes were installed Monday night, those of Pocabontas last night, and this evening the officers of Pamunkey Tribe will be invested with the insignta of office at their new wigwam, on Broad street.

A CHRISTMAS FORGER'S FATE.-Charles Richardson (a negro) was arraigned and tried in the Hustings Court yesterday for feloniously forging and uttering as true a certain forged writing or order for goods purporting to be signed by Mrs. Abrims, and purporting to be dated the 25th day of December, 1875, as follows:

"Richmond, Dec. 25th, 1875. "Mr. abrom, -please send me a half gallom of the Best Whiskey by the boy, and three Dos. of Eggs, five lbs. of flour, two lbs. of Butter, four lbs. Shugar, and some ginger. Send me the order for the things. No more at present from yours Truly, "Mrs. Abrims."

The accused pleaded guilty, and his punishment was fixed by the jury at two years in the penitentiary.

THE CARRIERS' WORK .- The following is the letter-carriers' report for December: Mail letters delivered, 109,186; registered letters delivered, 750; cards delivered, 16,-104; drop letters delivered, 7,852; drop-cards delivered, 5,627; papers delivered, 42,292; letters collected, 84,758; drop-letters collected, 5,381; cards collected, 16,725; papers collected, 90,021.

SEARCHING FOR MR. REDFORD .- The water was turned off the Manchester canal last night in order to allow Mr. R. S. Redford's friends an opportunity of searching for his body, it being feared that he might have fallen into the river near the Free bridge and his body washed into the canal.

A CONGREGATION-DISTURBER IN TROUBLE .-William Curtis, charged with disturbing the congregation of the Third-Street Methodist church on Sunday the 24 day of January, was fined twenty doilers, in the Hustings

Court ye terday, and sent to jail for sixty THE PINK-ALLEY ASSAULTING CASE .- IT the Hustings Court yesterday, Emily Green, who, it will be remembered, assaulted Cora Barker with a hatchet, some time ago, in Pink alley, was tried, convicted, and sent to

CHARGED WITH ROBBING A HEN-HOUSE .-Sergeant Perrin yesterday arrested W. H. Harrison and John H. Wilkerson, charged with robbing George Dobsoa's hen-house in the night-time and stealing thirteen pigeons

the penitentiary for one year.

THE NEW HEATERS.—The two new heaters for the Fire Department have arrived. One is to be put up in the Church Hill enginehouse, and the other in the new enginehouse, on Main street between Twentieth and Twenty-first stree:s.

THE DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK.-Mr. C. H. for two weeks been taking down depositions selling it very cheap and fast by the gallon, in the bankruptcy case of the Dollar Savings Bank. It will be months and months before the case is ended.

RECAPTEBED. - Captain J. M. Tyler, on his recent business trip to Norfolk, recaptured

BRYANT'S MINSTRELS .- Manager Powell states that Bryant's celebrated New York Minstrels have been engaged for January James Minnis, charged with assaulting, 12th, 13th, and 14th instants, and will apthe Theatre in this city. The comwith full houses here.

Parbon Parbon The application of William J. Crabtree, an inmate of the penitendry, was rejected by the Governor yester-

attendince upon Judge Seig, died at the small-pox hospital yesterday morning. He was a well-known and worthy man. For The meeting was called to order and open- many years he was engineer at the Enquirer

lored societies and orders. A telegram from Covington received in John Tyler, next read his annual report of this city yesterday announced that the con-

There is now but one case of varioleic (none of small-pox) in or near Richmond.

TABLEAUX .- The ladies of Centenary Meth odist church, who have shown such energy The average attendance of scholars during and indomitable perseverance in raising the past year was 95 per ceat, of the whole funds for church purposes, will give an exschool. During the year there have been 17 hibition of beautiful tableaux at Assembly baptisms and 5 confirmations in the school- Hall to-morrow evening. Some of the most a large increase over the previous year. beautiful young ladies of the city will appear There have been no deaths during the year, on this occasion, and many lovely scenes be There have been losses from the library, and exhibited, among which will be a centennial the books are in rather a bad condition, owing tableaux illustrative of the spirit of 1776. The to careless handling. Thirty-six volumes programme will be enlivened by several vocal have been added to the library and 16 more and instrumental sclos; and the whole will are now under consideration, which will no doubt prove a most enjoyable entertain-

BARNABEE COMING BACK TO RICHMOND .-The Barnabee Concert Company are coming to Richmond in February, and will give two lars, with an average attendance of 50. The of their concerts on the 23d and 24th. Bar nabee, it will be remembered, took Richmond by storm last fall; but when he comes of Miss Maury, and now numbers 7 teachers next month he will be assisted by such taland 75 scholars, with an average attendance ented members of his Concent Company as Mrs. H. E. H. Carter, a distinguished soprano; Miss Annie C. Holbrook, a wellknown contralto : Mr. W. J. Winch, tenor for the Benevolent Society; that bills Miss Persis Bell, violiniste; and Mr. Howard THE VICTIM STILL ALIVE BUT NOT EXPECTED TO M. Dow, planist.

NEW MAP OF THE UNITED STATES .- Haasis & Lubrecht, of New York, have just issued a new map for 1876, showing the whole country from the Atlantic to the Pacific; all during the year, including subscriptions to the railroads to date, including Mexico, Sunday-school papers and contents of mite- West Indies, etc. On the reverse side one of the best maps of the world. It will be on hand at the commencement of the year a very valuable acquisition to an office or was \$145.13-in all, \$333.96. Out of this private family. Mr. D. A. Beatson, the

PUBLIC TEMPERANCE MEETING TO-NIGHT .-There will be a public temperance meeting peal for prompt attendance on the part of the of the temperance organizations in the city the exercises to commence at 8 o'clock. Several prominent members of the order will address the meeting. Trinity Church choir

Death of Vice-President Wilson. Messrs. Editors: I would like to call the attention of statesmen, judges, lawyers, bank-officers book-keepers, clerks, ministers, school-teachers ousiness-men, and all that class of persons, both EPIPHANY .- To-day is the festival of the male and female, whose labor is of a mental chawork they must use up a large amount of nerve to show itself in some way or other unless the nervous system is fed and nourished in proportion to the waste caused by this excessive mental labor. The facts prove that this waste is not supplied The refined manner of living now does not give to us in our food enough of nerve food, or enough of that which goes to make nerve matter, to meet the demand made upon the nervous system, and the result is nervous prostration, paralysis, apoplexy,

despondency, neuralgia, headache, sleeplessuess,

Now, with all professional candor, I can say, after years of experience in their use, and sustained by dyspepsia; secondly, they en'er into the nervous fluid and create nerve matter, and in this way permanently cure nervous prostration, despondency, headache, neuralgia, nervousness, &c., by removing the causes of these ofseases and securing the system against paralysis and apoplexy, &c. They contain no opium or morphia, nor any narcotic whatever, and can safely be used for any length of time. The extract of celery is the great nerve maker, and the extract of chamomile the great promoter of diges tion and nervous sedative, but their combined effect is wonderful indeed, curing cases that have resisted all other treatment, even by the best of physicians. Anybody and everybody, I don't care wh they are, would be improved by taking one of these pills after breakfast and dinner for a while. People that want a clear complexion and smooth skin, free of disease, must keep their nervous system in a

healthy state. Domestic care and business anxiety often make quite as serious inroads upon the nervous system as the higher order of mental work, and thousands of people are eking out a miserable existence, suffer ing from nervous weakness and sick and nervous headache, that could be perfectly cured by availing themselves of this remedy. It is certainly worth a

trial in every case. The claims of this preparation are recognized by the profession, I am glad to say, and largely used and recommended by them; and why should it not be so? It is not a pateut medicine. It is the result of my own experience in the practice of medicine. As to my professional standing, I will let the following letter from Professor Samue! Chew, Sr.,

My CELEBY AND CHAMOMILE PILLS can be bought of any druggist or country store at 50 cents a box, or six bottles for \$2.50. Also for sale at my office, 106 north Eutaw street, and sent, postage free, to any address. For sale by all wholesale and retail druggists in Richmond. PURCELL, LADD Dr. C. W. BENSON. & Co., agents.

BALTIMORE, Espiember 15, 1860. Dr. C. W. BENSON is a graduate of the School of Medicine of the University of Maryland. While a pupil of that institution be was distinguished for industry and zeal in the pursuit of professional knowledge, and his examination for the degree of Doctor of Medicine was entirely satisfactory to his instructors. I have known him for several years, and believe him to be a physician eminently prepared to be useful, and also of unexceptionable moral character. I take great pleasure in commending him to the esteem and confidence of the SAMUEL CHEW, M. D., community .. Professor of Principles and Practice of Medicine in the University of Maryland.

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TO WARD OFF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES use freely for the tollet and in the bath the ENGLISH CARBO-LIC SOAP, and in your rooms use according to directions DARBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID. These articles are highly recommended by the medical profession, and can be had at MEADE & BAKER'S drugstore, 919 Main street.

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MATTRESSES! MATTRESSES! MATTRESSES! All kinds and styles of MATTRESSES made to order or made over at THOMAS W. KEESER'S, No. 12 Governor street.

REMEMBER THIS .- Now is the time of the year for pneumonia and fatal resu'ts of predisposition sumption. Boschee's German Syrup has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your druggist and ask him of its wonderful success among his customers. PURCELL, LADD & Co., wholesale agents.

Mr. A. T. Abernethy leaves the city this tried, convicted, sent to jail and labor for pany is said to be one of the best in the repaired. Varnished, or pollshed in the best style. Where he will account the well-account to the pany is said to be one of the best in the repaired. Varnished, or pollshed in the best style. United States, and will no doubt be greeted. The recased reseated, at Thomas W. KEESEE'S, No. 12 Governor street. COMMISSION MERCHANTS.—We solicit your or-

> ders for printing, or a call at any time you may wish to see specimens or ob ain estimates, feeling assured that it will be to your advantage.

SMALL Pox. - Jerry Nelson, the colored Mrs. F. Morrell, Bankor, Me., July 2, 1873, waiter who contracted the small-pox by his writes: "Six months ago my friends thought me incurable-suffering from weakness, disordered stomach, and fever. The doctors gave me so bene fit. I was persuaded to try Liebig's Liquid Ex-TRACT OF BEEF AND TOMIC INVIGORATOR; after using three bottles began to improve, and to-day feel perfectly well."

> All kinds of UPHOLSTERING done in the best manner by skilful workmen. Samples of REPS, LEATHER, &C., always on hand for selection. THOMAS W. KEESEE, No. 12 Governor street.

FREE FROM FUSIL OIL .- The "B SELECT WHISKEY, controlled by Messrs. W. D. BLAIR & Co., 903 Main street, is particularly fine for the price, and warranted free from fusil oil. It has beome justly popular with the trade.

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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

BYERLY & POWELL, 10% A. M., dry goods notions, toys, carpets, &c. RICHARDSON & CO., 4 P. M., assignee's and trustee's sale of two framed dwellings and one vacant lot in the town of Fulton.

B. BUESBERRY. High Constable City of Richmond, 11 A. M., at the southeast corner of Twel'th and Main streets (up-stairs), bookbinding establishment, &c. THOMAS W. KEESEE, 10 A. M.. United States

marshal's sale of household (ficets of Henry
Eowler, bankrupt, at No. 12 Governor street.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Murder and Robbery of Col. Abner Anthony. RECOVER.

[Speetal telegram to the Dispatch.] PITTSYLVANIA COURTHOUSE, January 5 .-A brutal attack was made last night on Colonel Abner Anthony, agent at Lynch's station, on the Midland railroad, supposed by two negroes, who knocked him in the head and then rifled his pockets. At last accounts Colonel Anthony was still alive but not expected to recover.

ONE OF THE SUPPOSED MUBDERERS LODGED TO JAIL. LYNCHBURG, VA., January 5 .- To-night?

train from Danville brought in one of the negroes who it is supposed murdered Colbnel Anthony, and was lodged in jail. [From another Correspondent.]

PARTICULARS OF THE MURDER. LYNCHBURG, January 6 .- On Tuesday night

bout 7 o'clock Colonel Abner Anthony, Jr., aged about sixty years, depôt agent at Lynch's station, on the Midland road, in this to disabled and crippled soldiers, their county, about twenty-five miles from this widows and children, and dependent fathers city, was assaulted, robbed, and mortally and mothers. wounded by two negroes. He was sitting in his private room writing up his books, and was attacked from behind, being struck several times on the back of the head tion directing the several committees having guided the Magi to Bethlehem. The festival demand made upon the nervous system cannot fall and his skell terribly crushed. His in charge matters pertaining to Indian afgroans attracted the attention of a fairs, military affairs, naval affairs, postgentleman passing by, who entered the offices, public lands, public buildings and gentleman passing by, who entered the grounds, claims and war-claims, to inquire room and met the negroes escaping. They into any abuses or frauds in the administraleft the implement of murder-a brickbat tion and execution of existing laws affecting weighing nearly two pounds-behind those branches of the public service, with a them. It was tied up in a towel and covered view to ascertain what changes and with blood. They took his silver watch (a promote integrity, economy, and efficiency; "All information from double-case lever) and pocket-book (sup- also, instructing the Committee on Expendiposed to contain about seventy-five dollars). Colonel Anthony was still alive when the at once, as required by the rules of the Danville train passed Lynch's to-night, but without hope of recovery. He has been un-

conscious ever since the assault. Two negroes answering the description of the assassins were seen on foot this morning moving towards here, and a negro was arrested here to-night on suspicion, and is

still in custody. Colonel Anthony was a prominent and highly-respectable citizen of this county, and formerly resided here. He is a brother of Mr. Mark Anthony, of Richmond.

> Man Crushed to Death. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

ALEXANDRIA, VA., January 5 .- A horrible and fatal accident occurred here this morning to Mr. William Owen, a block of marble falling on him while attempting to move it, crushing him to death. There was no one present when the accident occurred. Dethe Masons, Odd-Fellows, and other societies. He leaves a wife and six children.

Message of Governor Ames to the

Mississippi Legislature. MEMPHIS, January 5 .- The message of Governor Ames to the Legislature of Mississippi was read yesterday. He gives his version of the history of the late election and events at Clinton, and asserts that appeuls to be protected from violence came from all parts of the State. The sentiment of righteous indignation against his colored troops he found to be so powerful as not to permit their use against the whites. He argues that the late overthrow of Radical rule in the State was produced by fear and violence. He recommends a modification of the fundamental laws of the

State to bring about a better feeling between the races. The State finances her ability to pay is only half a millior. ment of subordina es should regard the The expenses of the State Government during the past year was \$618,000. He recommends States currency; also, a change in the publicato this democratic sentiment." school laws, and an appropriation for the Philadelphia Centennial.

Missouri Politics.

CONCORD, Mo., January 5 .- The Republi can State Convention has nominated P. C. Cheney for Governor and William A. Pierce for Railroad Commissioner. The resolutions reaffirm unalterable opposition to the third

Navigation on Northern Rivers. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., January 5 .- A steamer reached here this morning from New York, and will leave again, going south, to night. The weather is colder, and ice is whether the eight steam-vessels authorized by making a little.

Maryland Legislature.

ington county, Speaker.

Miner Telegrams. Boston, January 5 -The libel suit for ten thousand dollars, of Metcalf vs. The Bosplaintiff for one dollar.

QUEBEC, January 5 .- The house where the Government for the erection of a monu-

ST. ALBANS, Vr., January 5.—The boy who claimed to be Charlie Ross has been fully identified as Jimmy Blanchard.

son & Whitney, dry-goods merchants, are reported as failed. Liabilities, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars. New ORLEANS, January 5,-R. M. Hol-

XLVTH CONGRESS-First Session. Washington, January 5, 1876. BENATE.

Mr. Morton's Mississippi resolution went over to Monday. The Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War transmitting the report of the Chief of Engineers in regard to amounts appropriated for the improvement of the mouth of the Mississip-

Mr. Sherman, of Obio, submitted a resolution directing the commissioners of the Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company of the District of Columbia to communicate to the Senate a detailed statement of the assets of said company remaining undistributed, and all the assets collected or changed in any

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, introduced a bill to further enable the Secretary of the Treasury to provide for the redemption of-United States legal-tender notes in accordance with the existing law. Ordered to be

printed and lie on the table. Mr. Morrill said he introduced the bill upon his own responsibility. He presunted no senator desired to repeal the act passed at the last session to provide for specie-resumption. His purpose in introducing this bill was to make the execution of that law easier.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The President's message was taken up and apportioned to various committees. Matters concerning banking, currency, and resumption of specie-payments by national banks were referred to the Committee en Banking and Currency. Matters pertaining to legal-tender notes were referred to the

Committee on Ways and Means. Among the bills introduced under the call of the States were: To repeal the bankruptcy act; to make prisoners on trial before the United States courts competent wit-Mr. Douglass, of Virginia, introduced a

resolution for the appointment of a select

committee to investigate the affairs of the Fredman's Savings and Trust Company and its several branches, the causes of its failure. the parties responsible therefor, &c., with the names and residences of all the debtors of the company. Adopted. Mr. Cason, of Indiana, offered a resolution recognizing the brave and gallant services great part recovered to-day. rendered by the loyal so'diers to the country in the time of its greatest need and peril

and earnestly recommending to the people the utmost care and watchfulness over the the House of Commons who belong to the rights and interests of these brave men by securing employment to them; that in all cases of public employment, all other things being equal, the soldier shall have preference over the civilian; and declaring that the The previous question was seconded by

142 to 9, and the resolution was agreed to amid laughter on both sides of the House. Mr. Morrison, of Illinois, offered a resolutures in the several departments to proceed House, to examine into the state of the ac-counts and expenditures of the respective departments; whether all moneys have been disbursed in conformity with the appropriation laws, and what provisions are necessary to be adopted to provide more perfectly for the proper application of the public moneys and to secure the Government against demands unjust in character or extravagant in

amount. Adopted. Mr. Lawrence offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Judiciary Committee to report a bill compelling the Pacific railroad companies to pay interest in bonds endorsed by the Government, or indemnity bonds. He argued that in twenty years the roads would owe the Government two hundred millions of dollars if the present sys-

tem is continued. Mr. Fort, of Illiaoie, offered a resolution declaring the doctrine just enunciated by the House in the adoption of the resolution offered by Mr. Cason, of Indiana, so wise offered by Mr. Cason, or Indiana, of the and just that it should be followed by the of which Prince Aurspeg is president.

Officers of the House in filling the subordiceased was much respected, and belonged to nate places under them, and instructing them in all such cases to give to well qualified Union solders the preference over soldiers of the late Confederate army. [Laugh-

He moved the previous question on its adoption, but the previous question was not seconded, the vote being 78 to 103.

Mr. Wood, remarking that this was the sensions, difficulties, and controversies should be forgotten-moved to refer the resolution to the Select Committee on the Centennial Celebration. He wanted the House to go on with business and have no more buncombe. The motion was agreed to-121 to 91-and the resolution was accordingly referred. Mr. Harrison, of Illinois, offered the fol-

lowing resolution: "Resolved, That in the distribution of the patronage of the House of Representatives of the Government generally those duly elected and who by law have the appoint-Jeffersonian test-' I - ne honest, is he faith-[Laughter.]

Mr. Canfield offered a resolution stating that certain charges had been made implying fraud and mi-management in the consruction of the custom-house and post-office buildings in Chicago, and instructing the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to enter on an investigation of u:h charges. Adopted, By Mr. Terry, of Virginia: A resolution

to establish a uniform rule of naturalization. By Mr. Harris, of Virginia: A resolution to restore to the pension rolls the names of persons stricken therefrom for disloyalty. By Mr. Goode, of Virginia : Calling on the act of February 10th, 1873, have been constructed, and if so, what has been their cost? Adopted. Also, instructing the Committee Annapolis, January 5.—The Maryland on Naval Affairs to inquire and report House of Representatives was organized to-day by the election of L. C. Smith, of Wash-Government have been fraudulently or wrongfully removed from the navy-yards, and whether there have been any unlawful combinations for the purchase of the same. Also, whether any part of the money appropriated for the construction ton Herald, has resulted in a verdict for the of the eight steam vessels-of-war, authorized by the act of 10th February, 1873, has been misapplied for political purposes or used in remains of General Montgomery were laid any manner to promote the success of the out is offered for sale to the United States Republican party, and especially whether any money has been paid to incompetent persons , possessing no mechanical skill, who Toronto, Can., January 5.—The Globe has an article urging a more extended extradition treaty with the United States.

St. Alphase Valuation of the Daniel States.

Mr. Kasson, of Iowa, suggested that the inquiry go back a few years farther, and in-Boston, January 5.—Hamilton, Richard-on & Whitney, dry-goods merchants, are

Mr. Goode preferred the resolution in its present form, not caring to go back to the

times before the deluge.

Mr. Lawrence, of Obio, remarked that the resolution specified no navy-yard.

NO. 5. exordingly; whereupon Mr. Hale of Mair

intermediation and the contract of the contrac

id of Ohio, and other B cans, said that there was no opposition to resolution on that side.

The resolution as thus modified was agreed to.

Speaker Kerr occupied the chair rently in good health. Few member absent. Meeting of Committee of Privileges

and Election Wassington, January 5.—The Committee of Privileges and Elections had an hour's

session this morning, and adjourned until to-morrow. They had an informal vote as to whether the Senate, at this time, had the power to elect a president, which resulted: Ayes—Mesere, Morton, Cameron (of Wisconway since the date of their report transmitted to the House on the 14th December, 1874. Agreed to.

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We Morrill of Verment introduced a The Resignation of Auditor Ruthers

- ford. Washingren, January 5,-In accepting the resignation of Auditor Rutherford, Secretary Bristow says: "Your resignation has been accepted without the slightest imputation on your integrity as an officer."

Weather Probabilities. Washington, January 5 .- For the New England and the Middle States, falling ba-rometer, southerly to westerly winds, slight rise of temperature, generally cloudy weather, and areas of rain or snow.

For the South Atlantic States, partly cloudy weather, southeast to southwest winds, stationary or falling barometer, and slight changes in temperature.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

London: January 5.—The Reuter Telegram Company's correspondent at Cairo de-nies that there is any trouble between Mr. Cave, the British special commissioner, and the Khedive. They are on the best terms. Nubar Pacha resigned te muse he was dissatisfied with the separation of the commerce

heretofore administered.

The London Stock Exchange was seriously disturbed yesterday on account of these ru-mors. A heavy fall occurred in Egyptian securities; which, however, has been in a

Home-Rulers' Conference in Ireland. city. The basis of the bill will be "fixity of tenure and fair rents."

Mr. Butt will also ask leave of the House to introduce a bill making a better provision

in the House of Commons at the close of the recess invariably taken at Easter, when the attention of the House will be called to the severity of the ccercion act, the question of taxation, the cattle trade, and the amnesty

morning publishes a letter from Regues con-"All information from efficial and unofficial sources confirms the opinion that not rectionary provinces determined upon, but that some foreign occupation is absolutely

they are unarmed and helpless." Austria and Hungary. London, January 5.-A. Vienna dispatch to the Standard says the reason for the chronal of the Archdue Rudolph as King of Hungary is that the Hungarian Government has resolved to make a great demonstration of loyalty, by which it hopes to gain the

halves of the Empire. The feeling in Vienna is very bitter. All the journals declare that a complete separation of Austria and Hungary would be preferable to a compliance with Hungary's demand for a forced circulation of Hungarian bank-notes in Austris, and that the bankruptcy which would immediately ensue may ead to the resignation of the entire Cabinet,

Spain. Madrid, January 5.—It is asserted at Hendaye that the Carlists raised the siege of Hernani in consequence of a decision to that

Late advices from Tafala state that several Carlist officers and soldiers have been shot at centennial year-a year in which all past dis- Estella for a conspiracy against Don Carlos. Ex-Queen Isabella's Health. Paris, January 5 .- Bulletins announcing

dry says her condition is less favorable. Russia and Montenegro. London, January 5 .- A day or two ago the Times published a Vienna telegrom stating that in reply to the request of the Prince of Montenegro to be allowed to institute action against Turkey the Russian Government had advised him on no account to depart from neutrality. This morning the Times pub-lishes a letter from Vienna verifying this. ful, is he capable?'—and that recent events The Prince of Montenegro wrote to Gorts-in Federal administration give peculiar force chakoff that by following the wishes of the Great Powers and maintaining neutrality be directly imperilled his throne and life. The Czir caused him to be told to face sourageously his present difficult position, and on no account to abandon the policy of neu-

> iojuactions. Rome, January 5.—The popul consistory which was fixed for the 7th instant has been postponed until after the 15 b.

The Miners' Troubles to Belgium. BRUSSELS, January 5 .- Many of the miners who were out on a strike have resumed work, and it is hoped the strike is now ended. The Burgomaster of Louviere denies that the strikers used fire-arms in the secent disturbances, or that the disturbances were

triet, though it is not likely their services will be required. Notes. The Greek Metropolitan of Mastar, following the example of his Catholic colleague, has issued a pastoral letter cautioning the

clergy against fermenting insurrection, and requiring them to cease such efforts and return to their duties on pain of his displea-A dispatch from Benares reports the arri-

A dispatch from Berlin stating that the German Government is favorable to the propositions contained in the American no regarding Cuba is not confirmed.

nection with Secretary Fish's circular.

Constantinoria, January 5.—It is rumored that Server Pashs has been recalled from Herzegovins. The Bynamite Amarin's Correspon

Egyptian Affairs.

and foreign portfolios, both of which he had

LONDON, January 5.—Yesterday, at Dub-lin, there was a conference of members of Home Rule party in order to agree upon the course to be pursued during the coming session of Parliament. They decided to support the land bill which is to be introduced by Mr. Isaac Buft, the member for Limerick

for university education in Ireland The question of home rule will be raised

Austrian Occupation of Turkish Provinces Betermined Upon. London, January 5 .- The Times this

necessary as a precaution against the most probable massacre of the Christians when

support of the Imperial Court in its impending negotiations with Austria relative to the revision of the relation between those two

Minister is on his way hither. effect of a council of war.

the condition of the health of ex-Queen Isabells, of Spain, are issued daily. That of to-

trality, and he promised to follow the czu's

Archbishop Ledochowski is expected to repair to the Vatican to receive instructions. from the Pope in regard to his future con-

serious. Troops are still patrolling the dis-

val there this morning of the Prince of

Nothing is known in Berlin respecting the views of the German Government in con-nection with Secretary Fish's discular.

leans Picayuac, died at Bladen Springs this morning.

BALTIMORS, January 5.—William King was to-day found dead and Hugh Morgan insensible in the cabin of an oyster pungy. It is supposed they were suffected by gas from a coal-stove.

The Bymamite Assaulte's Correspondence.

New York, January 5.—A. Paris dispatch of the country. Mr. Holman, of Indians, suggested to strike out the words 'Republican party' and substitute for them "any political from a coal-stove.

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